Collection No. 215
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No. 704

'Copymate'

RECORD BOOK

Central Tablelands, N.S.W.
21-25.i.1986

50 leaves in Duplicate

NUMBERED

NO CARBON PAPER REQUIRED

Central N.S.W.

dense

Praxibulus triquetrus

Thuneb from Nav.

E. Wakefield, E.

Thuneda

grass, both to 1–2ft.

P. triquetrus

other species less

were higher away from the

Upper Nest CK crossing.

Turn off for Lagan on right.

Tuena.

Steep slope in hilly country.

Praxibulus triquetrus

E. Wakefield to 50ft.

Turn off 44. Western highway

for Sofala.

Praxibulus triquetrus, Brachyscome

forbs (Echium, Plantago,

to 1–2ft. Plant. vitt., Ced.

Praxibulus triquetrus, Porachyxania lobipenne
E. albens
brown soil. Stipa-Danthonia
pasture to 1ft inside fence.
Themeda to 3ft
to 2ft. Brachyxania, Phorm.
Caladia (f)
Hutchison Ck. Crossing.
Flat.
Praxibulus triquetrus
E. bridgesiana
grass, mainly Danthonia
Phorm. cliff.
Eofala.
Praxibulus triquetrus, P. loxsculptus
E. albens to 50ft.
Themeda on roadside, Stipa-

Top of ridge. Pale brown soil. E.
Probinbulus triquetrus, Cirphula pyrrhocnemis
+ E. sha scorthupicha to 70ft clear
Macrotona australis
shrubs, Loodenia sp., Helichrysum
coarse grass to 3ft. Prevailing
vegn) in grass along roadside to

Turn L right.

Turn.

Ilford

Turned right.

Valley bottom, flanked by E. [illegible]
Probinbulus triquetrus
[illegible] along roadside. Paved with
Road off to right to Clandulla.
Turn L left.
Road off to right to Kandos.
Gentle undulations. Very open

Prasibulus triquetrus

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7+2.2 to Boundary Crossing.

7+2.3 Flat adjacent to Cudgegong R.
Praxibulus triquetrus
Completely cleared, apparently from
E. millefolia. Mixed grasses (not
Trenuda) 1–2ft.

7+3.4 Cudgegong R. crossing.

7+3.3 Flat with crown soil. E. woollsiana
to 60ft fairly dense. Typical Hunter Slope
Hunter pasture. No Praxibulus.
No Praxibulus has been hard to find
since before Mudgee]

7+2.2 Cudgegong.

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7+2.2 Cudgegong depart.

7+2.4 Road off to left to Harbury.

7+3.1. Dam.

7+2.1 Road off to right to Wollar.

7+6.1 Shallow depression with E.
Praxibulus triquetrus, Macrotona scariosa
dominant + Angophora intermedia to 60ft
Pipurga crassa, Brachyexarna lobipennis, Conyza
sp. Lillium sp. (green, pyramidal) + A.
ruricola
Eucalypt cervica to 20ft, numerous

Cassinia aculeata R. Br.
Eucalypts sp. (open) to 5ft tall heathy ...
mixed grasses 9in to 2ft.

7.9 Creek crossing.

8.2.9 Turrill.

8.5.9 Road off to Summers Hill on right.

8.21.2 Flat. Red-brown soil. Vegeta...
Brachyloma setiferum, Acacia ...
7.16.9. scariformis.

8.23.0 Joins Bundoo-Cassilis road.

Turn S right.

8.32.0 Turn S left into Merriwa-Cassilis road.

8.33.5 Cassilis.

8.37.6. Summit of ridge with stony ...
Brachyloma pallens, to 5ft. P. acuta, Acacia ...
Eucalypts E. hemiphloia, ...
australis.
... Stipa aristiglumis, S. ...
... Themeda australis, rather sparse ...
in places, & Brachyloma most abundant ...

8.43.1. Turn right into Mudgee-Coolah ...

8.46.9 Talbragar R. crossing. No P. ...
in ... Stipa aristiglumis ... adjacent ...

Road off to Rotherwood on right.

Turn at crossing.

Stony ~~creek~~ rise with E. hemisphaerica
Praxibulus pallmus. P. actus
Bushes dense to 6 ft. Chec. soil.
Grasses of mixed height, mainly C. [illegible]
Acacias spaced.

Cas Ck. Took Summerdale Road

Road off to left to Comeraba Cas

Oakey Ck crossing.

Top of gentle undulation. E.
Praxibulus actus
Scrub to 6 ft. Red-brown soil.
Grasses 1-3 ft, mainly 1 ft; Stipa
Acacias, Acacia. Tree. Thunda
Praxibulus actus abundant H.
Acacias abundant.

Road off to right to Quirindi.

Flat. Pale grey-brown soil. E.
Praxibulus actus (?), Macroptonia stenophylla
Scrub to 10 ft. Grasses to 1 ft.
Acacias.

Turn left for Comeraba

Cultivated Ck crossing

3662 Turned right for Mt Arthur via Wellington

3721 Mt Arthur Scenic Reserve (end of road).

3764 Wellington.

3878 Road off to Mumbil on left.

3902 Low ridge with chocolate soil. E. albens + E. melliodora (Prasiculus triquetrus) to 20ft. Themeda australis, Stipa aristiglumis, Aristida, + other grasses at varying density - Eastr., Dicd., Phaal. with.

Nov. Hakea sericea.

4002 Bell R. crossing.

4116 Larras Lee.

4173 Slope with red-brown soil. E. melliodora, E. bridgesiana, + E. blakelyi (Prasiculus triquetrus) to 50ft. Mixed grasses 9in to 2ft, forbs.

4234 Molong.

4267 Road off to Marillon Creek on left.

4473 Small rise with beige soil carrying E. bridgesiana to 40ft. Mixed grasses + forbs 1-2ft.

+37.3 Bypass

+39.1 Lochinvar.

+42.2 Turn sharp left for Blayney.

+51.0 Road off to right for Springhill.

+53.1 Millthorpe.

+95.0 In Blayney. Turn sharp left for Carcoar.

+95.2 Blayney P.O.

+98.3 Undulating country with pockets of
Prasiberlus trichetrus P. stuli
E. fraxinoides + E. blakelyi to 30 ft.
Themeda australis + other grasses.
2 ft. [at km sign 'C65']

510.0 Road off to Carcoar on right.

515.2 Mandurama.

522.0 Lyndhurst.

[Throughout the trip, from Gunning to Tuena & Bathurst to Cowra, stops were made about every 15-20 km, in habitats found to be favourable. For all the species of Prasiberlus this preferred habitat consisted of native grasses of mixed height in the

9-in to 2ft range, not extremely dense & with relatively few associated forbs, sometimes with a small amount of bare ground between plants. Pure stands of tall & dense Themeda, of Imperata, & of the introduced Paspalum dilatatum or Phalaris tuberosa were not occupied. After the stop c. 17 Km S. of Coonabarabran i.e. 11000 8.8, there was no sign of Prasophyllum until c. 24 ~~00~~ Km from Molong. From Wellington to Cowra suitable habitats were rare, the roadsides being narrow, with dense Phalaris to 4ft or various tall weeds & the paddocks with mostly collapsed 1ft-high dense fine grass in uniform stands. From Lyndhurst to Cowra ~~there~~ no Prasophyllum seen. Native pastures, even under grazing modification were remarkably rare all the way from Wellington to Cowra. There is probably a genuine

absence of the genus from some way
south of Coonabarrabran through
Mendooran to Dunedoo, Dubbo, &
Wellington.]